

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—
Acreage Control
Is Only Course
Segregation

No authority on the complicated legislation which covers federal support of farm prices, this writer hasn't had much to say about the acreage allotment program which farmers are to vote on tomorrow (Thursday).

Rather, we have let the issue be debated by the producers themselves.

First there was a telegram from T. S. McDavitt to Congressman Oren Harris protesting what appeared to be an unusually severe acreage cut in Hempstead county as compared to the over-all reduction in the state — a telegram which was duly reported in this newspaper.

Today, however, you read a last-minute statement from H. M. Stephens, Blevins banker and farm operator, which is endorsed by Mr. McDavitt, Brooks Shultz of Fulton, and other well known cotton producers, urging that farmers go to the polls Thursday and vote for the acreage control program.

This statement was put on the radio at noon today (Wednesday) to give farmers as much advance notice as possible on how some of the producers feel about Thursday's election.

The decision to vote for acreage allotment is based on, (1) The belief from a local delegation's conference with Congressman Oren Harris in El Dorado Tuesday that congressmen will rectify any injustices, and, (2) There is no alternative but to vote for the program unless farmers want to invite serious financial damage on themselves.

That's the decision — arrived at by the producers themselves.

You've heard about the federal government's proposal to refuse financial help on public housing if the farmer can't get a house. Well, at Charlotte, N. C. yesterday the bureaucrats turned down another public housing deal for 400 homes because it would have been barred to whites.

That's about as sensible as the other, that is, neither of them makes any sense at all.

What are public housing units, anyway — so many sacks of potatoes, or homes that individual human beings are supposed to live in?

What difference does a scrap of paper written by Washington lawyers make if whites won't buy or rent a house because their neighbors may be negroes — or vice versa?

What happens when government more than a thousand miles away sticks its nose into local tradition and custom with a law contrary to human nature? What happens when nothing at all — just nothing at all.

You won't get any housing aid down South — either white or negro. And not up North, either.

The answer? It's obvious. Turn the money loose with a simple allocation as to population divisions and needs — and let the local community work it out. Then there'll be help for both whites and negroes.

But people everywhere have the right to choose their neighbors. That's so up North as well as down South — and don't let demagogues tell you differently.

What America is trying to work out now is a financial solution that will do justice to both races — not prolong a controversy that has no other goal but to enable some politician to make votes for himself in a crowded and unhappy Northern district.

Sentences Handed Out for Sex Orgies

New Haven Ind., Dec. 14 (UP)—Widespread sex orgies involving scores of teenagers shocked this quiet Hoosier town today and aroused the entire county, including the nearby city of Ellettsville.

Disclosure of the situation came from Allen County Probation Officer Walter H. Nagel who told how 37 boys and four girls had engaged in wild parties at which they were intimate repeatedly during the past year.

A six-weeks' investigation was culminated yesterday when six boys — several of them star players on the New Haven high school basketball team — pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of the minor girls.

Circuit Judge William H. Schanzen fined the six \$50 each and gave them suspended sentences of six months. The state penal officer ordered the boys to stay home every night during the probationary period.

One of the sentenced youths was a 25-year-old married man and the father of two children. The other five were "over 18."

Allen told how one 13-year-old girl admitted that she had illicit relations with 20 boys. Once she told him, she was intimate with two young men and then submitted to two others when they threatened to tell her parents.

Another "teen-aged" girl called her boy friend while she was on a baby-sitting job.

"I told him where I was and invited him to bring along anyone else loafing around," she told Nagel. "Four others came, one a married man."

She said she was intimate with all five.

Nagel said most of the sex orgies took place in parked cars or at homes where the girls were baby-sitting.

In one case he said, two youths brought wine and whiskey to a house where a girl was baby-sitting.

All three became drunk and engaged in sex acts.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Cloudy north, cloudy with rain in south, continued cold this afternoon tonight.

Thursday: cloudy, warmer with rain.

Construction of Armory to Start by March

Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, Arkansas Military Department, and W. S. Allen, Little Rock architect, met with a local committee here this morning and decided on the type of National Guard armory to construct in Hope.

The group decided on a two-story structure which will be located between the Motor Storage building and the Hempstead county courthouse.

Plans, specifications, bids and construction contract will be complete by March 1, 1950, Gen. McAllister said. Materials used in the \$80,000 armory will blend with those used in the courthouse and the Motor Storage building.

Major Lewis Brown, State Senator F. C. Crow, Royce Weisenberger, Capt. Dorsey Fuller, George Robinson and Charles Armitage.

Biggest Tax Harvest Starts Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 14 (UP)—The biggest harvest of the tax season starts tomorrow.

The government expects to reap \$15,000,000,000 tax dollars — some 40 per cent of annual revenue — over the next three months.

Corporations must make final payments of tax on 1949 income tomorrow giving the government its last crack at last year's record high profits. A decline in corporate income tax collections is expected after that, reflecting lower 1949 profits.

The tax focus after tomorrow will be on individuals, who finished 1949 income tax payments last March but in many cases have something to do about 1949 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

A calendar of dates to remember:

Jan. 1 — Social security insurance (old age and survivors benefits) taxes increase upon both employers and employees — automatically, too, so there is no immediate increase in the rate.

For both employees and employers the rate will be from 1 to 1.2 per cent on wages or salaries up to \$3,000. About 39,000,000 workers and 27,000,000 employers will be affected.

Jan. 1 also marks the opening of the season for getting refunds on overpayments of 1949 income tax through withholding. About 3,000,000 taxpayers will have a shot at a refund. The IRS expects to amount to around \$150,000,000.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1949 income tax return, thereby establishing how much of a refund you've got coming. The quicker you file, the earlier you're likely to get a refund.

Jan. 15 — last day for filing 1949 income tax declarations (estimated) or amending declarations filed earlier to avoid a penalty. The original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent.

For farmers, who have a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contact with 1949 taxes. As farmers whose 1949 income exceeds \$800 are required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmer so doing will not have to pay the indicated tax until next March 15. A law passed this year lets the farmer skip a Jan. 15 declaration if he is going to make a final return and payment by Jan. 31 thereby finishing his 1949 income tax duties and debt.

Farmers Vote on Quotas Not Allotments

Under the authority vested in him by the Agricultural Act of 1949, the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and announced that the 1950 farm acreage allotment which have been established of whether marketing quotas are approved by cotton farmers.

In reality farmers are voting for or against quotas and not to determine whether or not they will have acreage allotments in 1950. In other words producers will be voting to determine if cotton farmers of the nation will have 90 per cent or 50 per cent of parity on cotton production next year.

Remember, the County Committee slogan "Vote as you please — but Vote."

Ex-Section Worker Named V-President of Frisco Lines

St. Louis Dec. 14 (UP)—S. J. (Jeff) Frazier, a railroad section laborer 46 years ago, will become vice president of the Frisco railroad in charge of operation on Jan. 1.

His promotion from general manager to succeed J. H. Shaffer as vice president was announced yesterday by Clark Humberford Frisco president.

Shaffer will retire after more than 50 years of railroading. Both of the Frisco executives are from Springfield, Mo.

Frazier has been Frisco general manager for seven years. He served in various posts with the railroad and its subsidiaries in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee.

Grade School Youths Admit Entering Grocery Firm, Taking Candy and Gum

Says U. S. Is Interested in Formosa Defense

Taipei Formosa, Dec. 14 (UP)—Diplomatic sources disclosed today the United States approached Chiang Kai-shek on the defense of Formosa before Chiang went to Chungking last month.

Chiang is understood to have promised fullest cooperation if outstanding Americans were sent here from the states to help plan the defense. Official sources contacted today, however, would not confirm this.

(Formosa was given to China by the Allied leaders before the end of World War II. It was a part of the Japanese empire for 50 years and its final disposition will be made when the Japanese peace treaty is signed).

There are growing indications that both nationalist leaders and Formosa provincial authorities are making sweeping reforms to try to earn United States aid.

Gen. Chen Cheng governor of Formosa and military leader of Southeastern China, last summer offered to give up the governorship in favor of a civilian administration. He recommended Yu Taw, former communications minister, be named to head the administration. But Yu, who is on route to the United States for his health declined because he was

A reliable source pointed out that were it not for Chen's determination and driving power throughout last summer and early fall, the price in Formosa would have resulted in a demoralized condition for islanders and the thousands who came here from the small island.

Reliable sources said further political reforms will be announced soon.

Rumors were rife here today that K. C. Wu, American educated former mayor of Shanghai, would be named the new governor of Formosa.

Scientist Sees War, Offers Preventive

Washington, Dec. 14 (UP)—Dr. Harold C. Urey said today that a third world war, possibly fought with atomic bombs, 1,000 times more powerful than present models, is inevitable unless the democratic nations form a "super government" within five years.

The noted atomic scientist, here to address a meeting of the Atlantic Union of Free Nations, said flatly that world control of the A-bomb is impossible.

The only way to save democratic institutions, the Chicago university physicist told a conference of scientists from the nations who believe in them to form a federal government for defense against the "Russian dictatorship."

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A "candy-gum" gang was broken up by school teachers and city police yesterday following admission by three 12-year-old "gun-toting" grade school boys to entering and robbing Stephens Grocery and taking large quantities of candy and gum.

Latest entrance to the wholesale grocery house was made Sunday night but others were made previously. The youngsters were playing it slick taking only a couple of centimes of gum and candy at a time and the grocery firm hadn't even missed it, and probably wouldn't have until inventory time.

They entered the building through a back door which opened just enough for a tiny hand to get through and lift a pin. Workers at the Stephens firm reported the door being found unlocked several times but a hasty check did not reveal anything missing.

The tipoff came at school where the youngsters seemed to have unlimited amounts of gum and candy which they passed out freely to other students. In fact one little girl had been given so much candy and gum she was selling it to others.

So suspicious teachers, Mrs. Owen Atkins and Mrs. A. J. Caldwell talked it over with the Brookwood Principal Mrs. E. R. Brown and an investigation which brought police resulted.

When questioned all finally admitted everything. Two held out to the last but finally decided to "share the credit" when the third told all. Officers examined an "arsenal" of toy pistols at one of the youngsters homes and discovered one that would shoot real bullets. It was made from a 22 calibre rifle with a rough home-made handle and a sawed off barrel. The youngsters admitted carrying the guns when they entered the store.

Why the youngsters were allowed to be out at night hasn't been explained. Both police and school officials were thankful the episode ended as it did. Just what action will be taken has not been indicated as the police have not completed the investigation.

Indonesian States Form a Republican

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 (UP)—Representatives of 16 Indonesian states and territories signed tonight a constitution which will join them in an independent United States of Indonesia sovereign though linked with the Dutch crown.

The constitution becomes effective the moment The Netherlands transfers sovereignty, thus surrendering the fabulously rich islands after 300 years of Dutch rule. With times more powerful than present models, is inevitable unless the democratic nations form a "super government" within five years.

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—Shipley Photo
SCOUT EXECUTIVE — Clifford Franks of Hope was elected president of the Caddo Boy Scout Council at a meeting of the organization last night in Texarkana. He succeeds L. C. Barry who was named vice president. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the Caddo Council.

Other officers elected were vice-president Eddie Scheel, H. Watson, Kelley Arnold of Atlanta, Texas; James Shaver of Ashdown and W. M. Trower of DeQueen, Commissioner Charles Graves, J. C. Landes and L. D. McQueen, J. R. Morris, Jr., national representatives, Joe Hargis and Josh Morris, Sr., national councilmen and W. B. Oglesby, treasurer.

Election of Mr. Franks was the first time that Caddo Council has been headed by anyone from this area. Mr. Franks has been active in scouting for the past seven years.

Public Debt Concern of Voters — Taft

Washington, Dec. 14 (UP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the greatest concern of the voters is "the size of the public debt and the spending policy of the government."

It was his finding after a 13-week campaign in which he covered 75 Ohio counties. Taft said a statement from his office here that he is convinced there is no "slide toward socialism" among his constituents.

The Ohioan is a candidate for re-election to the senate next year and made his tour as part of that campaign. His conclusions carry national weight because of his influence in shaping a Republican strategy as chairman of the senate GOP Republican policy committee.

"I do not think that workmen are by any means persuaded in favor of the socialist plan of economy," he said. "The Republican plan of economy is a long-range security and (3) protect individual freedom."

The CED, an organization of business executives, said the \$20,000,000,000 estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several times military defense is the big one followed by rearming of non-communist nations, European recovery spending, atomic energy development, U. S. foreign aid overseas and much of the government's diplomacy and intelligence work.

One of its principal recommendations was for a transfusion of civilian leadership into the military security program. The CED planning is being "neither criticized nor being 'neither efficient nor balance.'"

The report said that a powerful military machine is a dominant factor in the economy and, unless held in balance, "can destroy a free economy."

And while urging continued strong action against subversive activities, it called for caution in the handling of "loyalty" inquiries. The CED declared:

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Rita Expecting Baby Almost Any Moment

(UP)—Sources close to the exclusive Mount Choisy Nursing home disclosed today that Actress Rita Hayworth had visited specialists "twice since Sunday" and that the birth of her baby is "very imminent."

These sources said the wife of Prince Ali Khan had refused to enter nursing home until it was absolutely necessary.

They said she told her doctors that she preferred to remain as long as possible in the luxurious suite the prince has rented for her in the exclusive Lausanne Palace hotel.

Miss Hayworth went out yesterday for a long drive in the prince's cream colored convertible.

Rumors spread among newsmen attending the event that she had left the hotel this morning for the nursing home of Prof. Rodolphe Roehat, where an apartment had been prepared for her.

Miss Hayworth was married to the prince last May 27 in a ceremony on the French Riviera.

Fulton Piano Students to Give Recital

A piano recital will be held at Fulton Union Church Friday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Jack Brown. The following students will be presented: Rita Dean Queen, Billy Ruth Helton, Vera Helen Helton, Ruth Shirley, Jerry Brown, Judith Weaver, Nancy Cox, Martha Hawthorne, Diane Latshaw, Julia Duncanson and Mary Lou Weaver.

Brannan Plan Cost So Great Treasury Can't Handle It, Farm Bureau Group Told

Chicago, Dec. 14 (UP)—Rep. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) told the American Farm Bureau federation today that the cost of the Brannan farm plan "would be so very great the treasury could not stand it."

Gore described the plan by the secretary of agriculture as the Brannan "cheap food" proposal.

Allan B. Kline, federation president, and other leaders of the farm organization are opposed to the plan, which would let prices of perishable farm products seek their natural level. The government would make up the difference, in direct payments to farmers, if those prices failed to give farmers a pre-determined fair return.

Gore, in his prepared address to the federation's 31st annual meeting, said criticism of existing farm price support programs and high food prices stemmed from "misinformation and misunderstanding."

Some of it deliberately fostered by people in the U. S. department of agriculture who berate congress for not accepting the Brannan plan.

You and I know this to be an unjust and misleading attitude," Gore said, "but we had best recognize first it is all too widely held; secondly, that it has been deliberately fostered and encouraged by certain people in the U. S. department of agriculture."

Gore told the federation that farm prices have advanced because the things the farmer must buy to maintain an American standard of living have increased greatly in both number and price.

CED Says U. S. to Pay Dearly for 'Security'

Washington, Dec. 17 (UP)—The committee for economic development (CED) estimated today that the cost of security will cost at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for year to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense it urged definite action to: (1) safeguard civilian economy; (2) strengthen long-range security; and (3) protect individual freedom.

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Declares Love Affair Not One-Sided

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 14 (UP)—Robert E. Bednasek, 20, of Burlington, declared today that his love affair with the University of Iowa was not one-sided since his defense attorney said.

"The evidence will show beyond all question that this young couple was deeply in love with each other," Attorney Cair Hamilton said. "She was as much in love with him as he with her."

The father of Margaret Anne (Gege) Jackson, 20, of Burlington, was innocently involved in a "one-sided romance" with the 24-year-old psychology senior.

A ban which Hamilton placed on further news interviews with Bednasek was in effect today. The lawyer said he is convinced Bednasek did not murder Miss Jackson and that her death was accidental if the young man had anything to do with it at all.

In Cedar Rapids, Ia. meantime, Bednasek's mother, Mrs. Emil Bednasek said her son was subject to attacks of malaria which he contracted in the merchant marine during the war. She said these spells would last "for I don't know how many minutes."

County Attorney Jack White the prosecutor, said investigation has revealed a definite "intent" is the case. He did not elaborate except to say the complexion of the case remains unchanged from the original announcement which listed jealousy as the probable motive.

White said he had confirmed a report that Bednasek sought psychiatric advice several weeks ago.

Mexico Uncovers Communist Plot for Revolution

Mexico City, Dec. 14 (UP)—Documents discovered in the home of a Red laborer leader set 1950 as the date for a communist Mexican Revolution, government authorities announced today.

Federal District Attorney General Carlos Franco Sodi said details of a "sedition movement to impose a communist regime on the republic" were discovered among 3,000 documents taken from the Mexico City residence of Valentin Campa, railway union official.

Campa was arrested last month after spending a year in hiding. He is being held in a federal penitentiary on charges of fraudulently using railway union funds for communist propaganda.

Sodi said the government had proof that Campa had been a member of the communist international since 1928 and was a high official in the Mexican "poliburo" which goes under the name of a left-wing labor group the United Socialist association.

The communist directors planned simultaneous demonstrations throughout Mexico in 1950, using as a pretext the high cost of living," Sodi said.

Sodi charged that the communist demonstrations were part of a Pan-American Red plot to influence workers in Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Colombia. He said the plot was to cause "discord among the nations of the hemisphere."

The attorney general said the plan for demonstrations in Mexico called for "direct action if necessary." He said such action, according to the communists own words, "would permit them to usurp the government of the republic with another of Marxist type."

According to Sodi the communists tested their power last summer in prolonged student strikes in Mexico City. He said the "poliburo" advised workers organizing the strikes that they should be used to create a political problem "of the greatest proportions possible."

Sodi said Mexican communists were working with the Confederation of Latin American workers and the world federation of trade unions to gain labor support. He said the Red conspiracy was particularly on workers in the oil industry.

Getting Ready for Christmas Can Be Fun

Isn't it fun to get ready for Christmas? There are so many things to do that one doesn't have time to get even a little bit lonesome. This is about the busiest Christmas that I have ever

Dutch Meyer Signs Again With TCU

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14 —(AP)— Lee R. Dutch, Meyer, corner- stone of Texas Christian university athletics has pulled another up- bet.

Noted as the coach who has killed more championship hopes— for the opposition— than any other in the Southwest conference football history, the little man with the tart tongue pitched the sports writers on their collec- tive ears by signing a new three- year contract.

Three months ago reports were current that Meyer would step out of the head coach and retire to the farm (the owns several).

Saturday at the Southwest conference meeting in Dallas he told a newsmen he would issue the statement in a few days and what he said indicated it would be re- tention.

But yesterday, Meyer signed the new contract.

Thus the little guy will be start- ing his thirty-second year in Texas Christian university athletics.

Dutch came to Texas Christian university as a student in 1917. He played varsity letters in football, baseball and football in four years there, graduating in 1922 (he was in the army in 1918). After a year of high school coaching he re- turned to TCU as freshman man- ager. He became head coach in 1934. He has produced two South- west conference champions— 1938 when his team was national champion and 1944. And he has had teams in six bowl games.

GI Gets Out of Bank Robbery

Devaults, Bluff, Dec. 14 — (AP)— Because worry over his wife in Germany made him irresponsible, Jack L. Walden won't have to stand trial for the armed robbery of a bank here.

Circuit Judge J. W. Waggoner

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GOP Decides New Campaign Strategy

Chicago, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Re- publican party strategy leaders were reported agreed today that the GOP must shed "me-tooism" and give the voters a "clear choice" on 1950 election issues.

Arthur E. Summerfield, Michi- gan national committeeman, voiced the view. He said the GOP nation- al strategy committee, which he heads in general agreement with him.

The strategy group in a one- day closed meeting yesterday, took no formal stand on policy. That is a matter left up to a policy group not yet named and eventually, the GOP will decide on a new three- year strategy committee which he heads in general agreement with him.

But the strategists were said to feel that any campaign plans they recommend for local party workers depend a great deal on "a clear- cut, positive" set of principles.

In effect, Summerfield's declara- tion suggested that the GOP success next year and Guy Gabrielson's future as the party's national chair- man hinge more on what the party offers — and how soon — than on how it goes about offering it to the voters.

Gabrielson said he will appoint a policy-drafting committee by the first week in January and he hopes the national committee will have a policy statement whipped into shape by February.

Gabrielson declared that the strategy group crystallized senti- ments that "we should adopt a clear cut point of view and an af- firmative program." He also told newsmen:

"We didn't win in 1948 because we didn't put up a fight. We think we will regain control of congress in 1950. We are optimistic. If we fail we are going to make a hell of a lot of noise in doing it."

Neither Summerfield nor Gabrielson mentioned Thomas E. Dewey of New York by name in discussing his defeat as last year's GOP presidential nominee.

yesterday made public a state hospital report that the 27-year-old Little Rock airman was "mentally incompetent and not responsible at the time" \$1848.75 was taken from the Plankers Bank and Trust com- pany Oct. 13.

Waggoner said Walden, who was charged after he was arrested the same day and found to have that amount of money in his possession, will not be brought to trial.

The judge said he had not de- cided whether he would order the defendant retained at the state hospital, where he was examined, or turned over to military authori- ties.

Hospital authorities reported that Walden whom the airforce had returned from Germany for reassignment was so worried be- cause he didn't have the money to bring his bride of a new weeks in this country that he "could not ex- ercise normal control." He prob- ably was in the verge of suicide at the time of the robbery, an ex-aminer said.

DOROTHY DIX Teen-Age Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: We are a boy and girl, 19 and 18 years old. Very much in love with each other. We have come to the con- clusion that we are too young to marry and our plan is to stop see- ing each other for a month. How- ever if at the end of this time we find we are still in love, what would you advise us to do? Marry at once, try a long engagement or what?

AL AND KAY

Answer: You two youngsters seem so sensible I wonder if you can't be a little bit more intelli- gent still and realize how foolish you will be if you either get married or enter into a long en- gagement. Try to rationalize the situation.

You do not need any one to tell you that at your age your char- acters and your tastes are still unformed, because you have only to think back a year or two to realize how much you have chang- ed and how the things and people that you were crazy about bore you to tears now. That being true, you are bound to know that you will change even more radically in the next three or four years.

Handicapping Future

You must also realize that if you get married now when you are 18 and 19 years old, you are not only cutting yourself out of all the playtime of life, but you are handicapping your future so that you can never accomplish the things that you are ambitious to do. If you are married you can- not have the good times you are entitled to at your age. When other girls are going to parties, Kay will have to be at home cooking dinner and nursing a crying baby. When other boys are going to college and thinking about studying some profession, Al will have to be toiling early and late at whatever poor job he can get, because he has a family he has to support.

Then there is another thought: Don't you think that when a boy and girl in their teens get mar- ried they are handing their fam- ilies an awfully rotten dail, be- cause they are forcing their par- ents to support them? For fathers and mothers can't let their chil- dren starve, no matter how selfish and inconsiderate they are.

So, children take my advice and don't rush into a hasty marriage nor into a long engagement. Ju- st wait until you are old enough to know your own minds and un- til you have got enough start in the world not to make your mar-

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a man 65, a widower well off financially, all my children married. I have fallen in love at least I suppose it is love. Anyway, it is something that is acting just as it did when I had it as a young man and got married. But I haven't a tooth in my head and I have rheumatism. Should I get married and go to housekeeping? Or would it be best for me to keep on being hacked around like I am now?

LONESOME

Answer: Well, if I were you, before I went a-courting for, take it from me no self-respecting wo- man is going to marry a toothless old man.

As for the balance, 65 isn't too old to think of getting married if you pick out a lady of a proper age, say somewhere around the 30s or a little later. Sixty-five is merely middle age now, and many men and women of that age marry and have a beautiful, satisfying friendship that makes life more interesting for both of them. You can give the woman a good home and she can make a comfortable home for you and so it is an excellent arrangement all the way around.

I don't think many old people are happy and satisfied living with their children. So for their own sakes and their children's sakes it is a good thing when a middle- aged father or mother gets mar- ried and sets up his or her own home.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a daughter, 18 who left high school before finishing her second year, greatly to my chagrin. I thought that if she wouldn't go to school she should go to work, but she refuses to do that also. She does nothing but sit in the house all day, with no interest in anything and has got so lazy she won't even go on an errand for her mother. What can we do about it?

A FATHER

Answer: The first thing to do is to take her to some competent doctor and have a thorough exam- ination made of her. Many girls do not like to study or work, but they have plenty of energy about amusing themselves so the mere fact that your daughter shows no desire for pleasure or going about would seem to indi- cate that there is some physical reason for her lassitude.

But if she is just bone lazy, I don't know what you can do about it. You could turn a lazy boy out and tell him that he has to either work or starve, but you can't use such drastic treatment on a girl.

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Scott to Start for Eagles in Playoff

Philadelphia Dec. 14 —(AP)— Clyde Scott, the Philadelphia Eagles' fleet backfield oom, Ar- kansas, is ready to go again.

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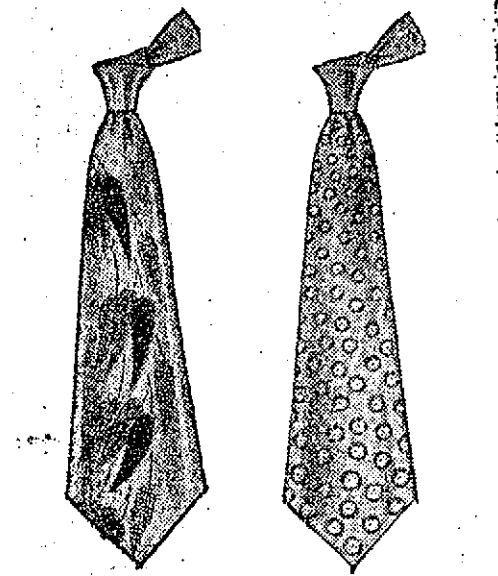
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Social Calendar

Thursday, December 15
The regular meeting of the Junior High school P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 3 p.m. at which time the students will present a Christmas program. The executive board will meet at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present as the date has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday.
Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. LaMar Cox.

First Christian church. Notice the earliest hour in order to complete the final rehearsal for the Christmas musicals.

The Daffodil Garden club will have a one o'clock luncheon at the Barlow Hotel Thursday December 15. For reservations, call Mrs. Ben McRae.

The Azalea Garden club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. LaMar Cox.

with Mrs. R. L. Broach and Mrs. Syd McMath co-hostesses. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson for the annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged at this time, and all members are urged to attend.

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Hall for the Christmas party. There will be a report on the Grand Chapter at this meeting.

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have their regular meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Miss Wanda Ruggles on the Shover Springs road.

Friday, December 16

The Cosmopolitan club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hope Country club for their annual Christmas dinner. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. George Newbern, Mrs. Franklin Horton, and Mrs. Teddy Jones.

Sunday, December 18

The adult and junior choirs of Christian church will meet at 7:30 p.m. and will present its annual Christmas Musical in story and song. Everyone attending is asked to bring his White Gift to present at this service.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will present a Christmas Cantata "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Lane at the morning services next Sunday, December 18.

"The First Noel"

Presented by Brookwood Students

The Brookwood school held their annual P. T. A. Father's Night Monday night at the school. Under direction of the teachers, the students presented a Christmas pageant "The First Noel." The Glee club accompanied by Mrs.

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Following the pageant, the parents and guests visited the classrooms which the students had decorated with their Yuletide artwork. At the entrance of the school, a huge tree was brilliantly lighted.

The P. T. A. served delicious refreshments in the lunch room to 400 guests.

Iris Club Has Luncheon Tuesday

The Franks home at 1209 South Elm was the scene of a lovely Christmas party when the Iris garden club met for their annual Christmas luncheon. The Yule motif was carried out in the decorations of the house, with magnolia leaves and colorful Christmas balls predominating.

The dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of Nandinas and greenery.

During the business session, Mrs. Leo Robins was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange a Christmas scene in the hall at the Julia Chester hospital. Mrs. Arch Moore gave a report on the National Regional Meeting held recently in Texarkana. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield reported on the Governor's Safety Meeting in Little Rock.

Mrs. Lahroy Spates placed first in the amateur corsage contest. The members then exchanged gifts

from the beautifully lighted tree. The program chairman Mrs. Paul Haley introduced Miss Ruth Hamilton, who presented the following Junior high school pupils in a medley of Christmas carols: Oma Lee O'Steen, Billy Jo Baker, Paula Haley, Lyla Brown, Carolyn Sue Coffee, Danna Lou Cunningham, Billy Joe Rogers, Alice Mae Marlar, Francis Nash, Carolyn Locke, Judy Moses, Judy Hammons, Barbara Lauterbach, Nadra June Green.

The hostesses were Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, and Mrs. C. W. Tarpoley. There were sixteen members present for the meeting.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. Dale F. Adcock, Patmos.
Discharged: Bonnie Sue Beville, Rosston; Dewey Lively, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Adcock, Patmos, announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Sue.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. J. A. Hollis, Patmos; Mrs. Dorothy Mann, Hope; Mrs. K. L. Powell, Hope; Master Ford Ward, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. W. W. Biddle, Hooks, Tex.; Mrs. D. D. Bell, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Breeding,

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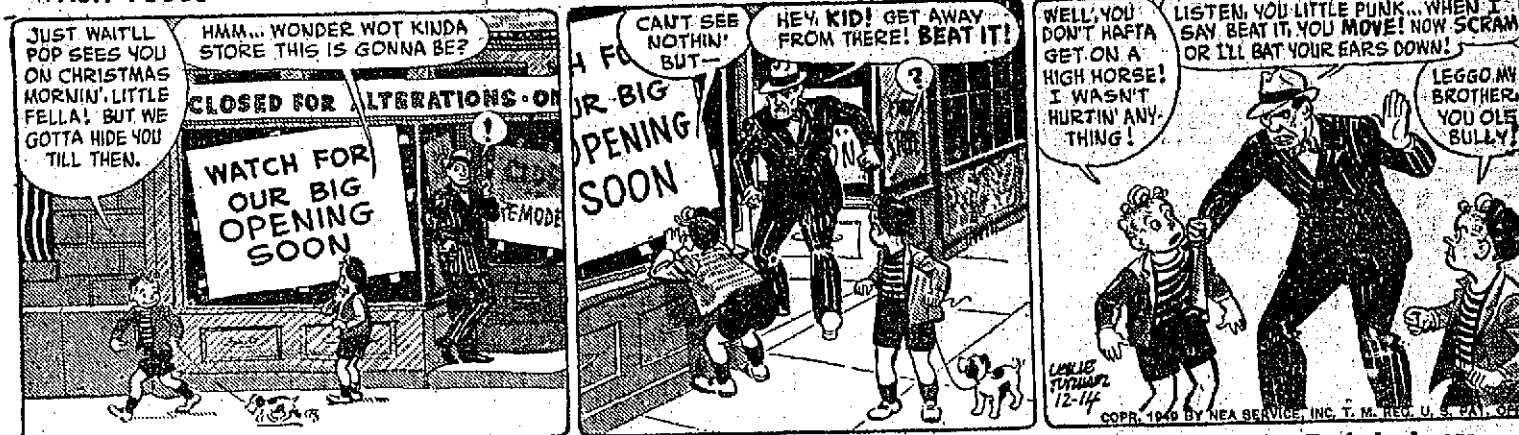
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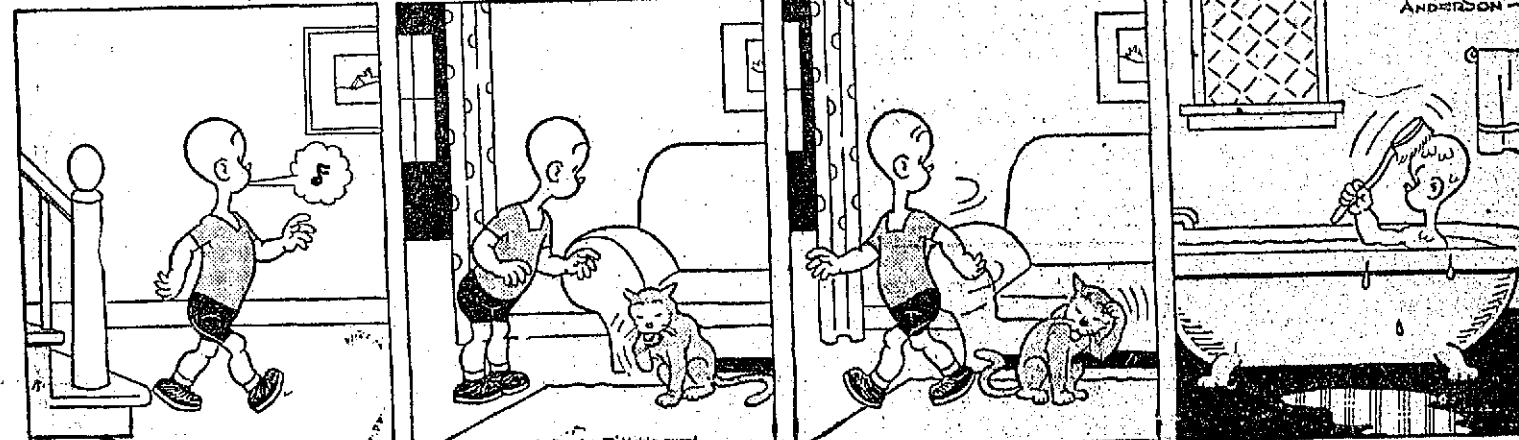
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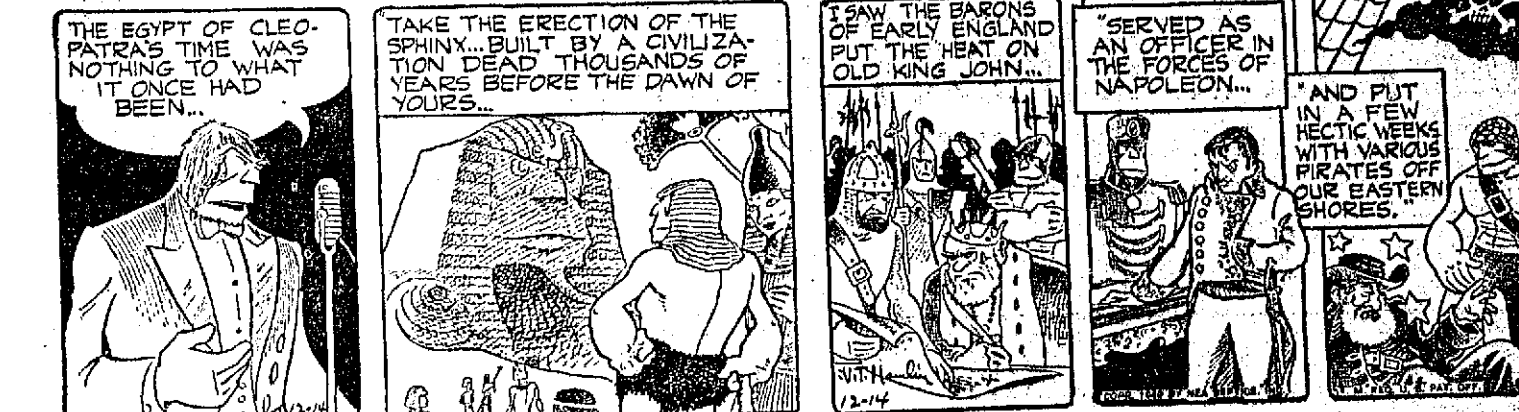
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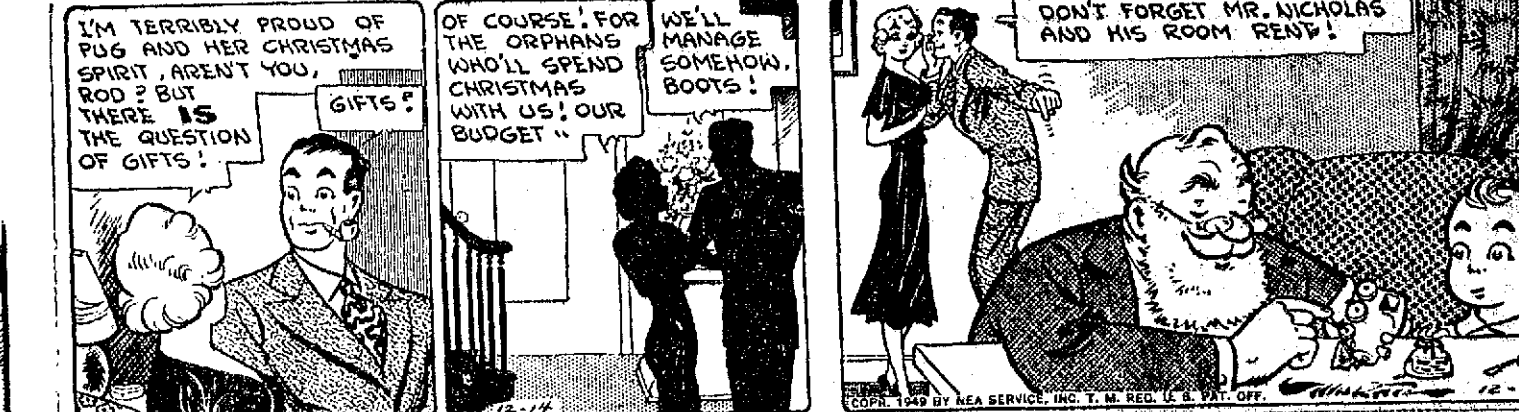
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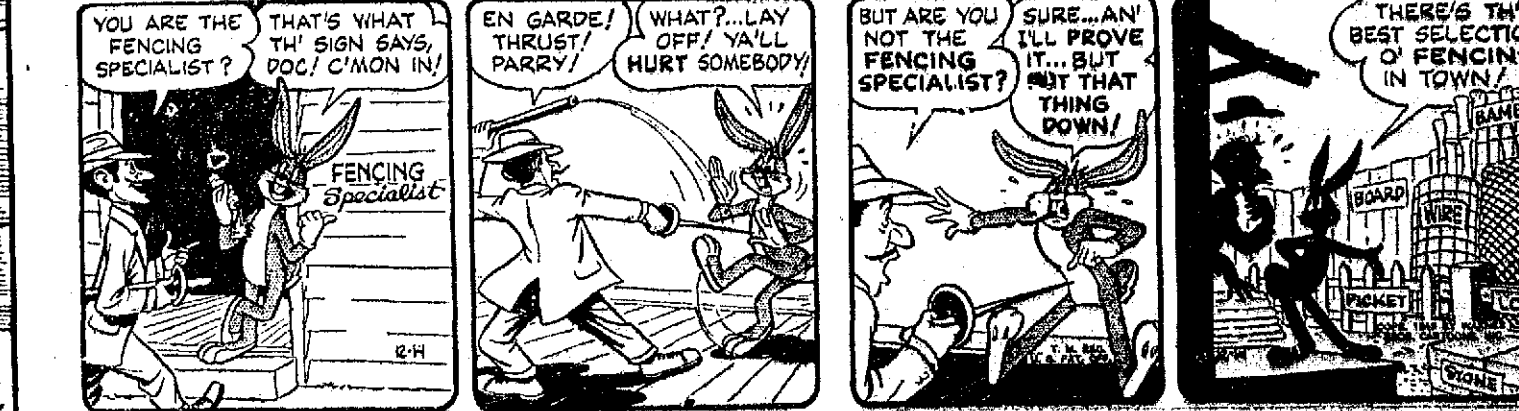
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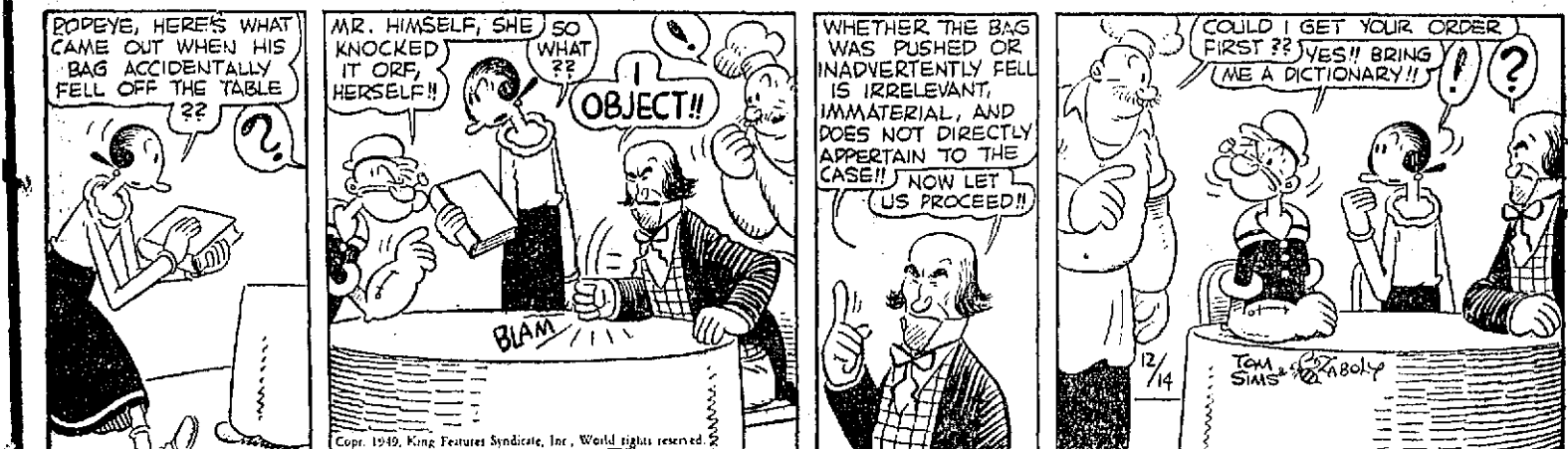


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Prescott News

Wednesday, December 14
The monthly dinner program for the Men's club and the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the church.

Mid-week services will be held at the First Christian church at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Wagner.

The mid-week Bible study of the Church of Christ will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be as follows: Seven o'clock teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

Thursday, December 15
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds will be hostess to the 47 Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Kiwanis club will have their regular weekly dinner meeting at the Hotel Lawson at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 16
The Benjamin Culp Chapter D. A. R. will entertain their husbands with a dinner on Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Heston with Mrs. W. G. Bensberg co-hostess.

The Victory home demonstration club will have a Christmas party for their families at the Emmet club house on Friday evening.

W. M. U. Observe Season of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Loomis to observe a day of prayer for Foreign missions.

Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, mission study chairman, had charge of the program. The theme was "Unto Us Is Given, Give Ye". Mrs. Earl Humble gave a beautiful devotional on "All Mighty God and Wonderful Counselor" based on the scripture Isaiah 9th chapter and 6th verse. Mrs. Buchanan gave the first part on the program entitled "Are You Ready For Christmas?" A review of the work in foreign fields in Japan, China and Hawaii was given by Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Mrs. Jack Cooper gave a review of the work in Latin America and South America. Mrs. Kenneth Coffield told of the work in Algeria, Palestine and Arabia.

Following a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Jack Cooper, president called the meeting to order and conducted the business. The following officers were elected to serve for the new year: President, Mrs. Jack Cooper; First vice president, Mrs. Thomas Buchanan; second vice president, Mrs. Leroy Phillips; secretary, Mrs. Harbourn Hines; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Stainton; community missions, Mrs. Earl Humble; social chairman, Mrs. Frank Williams; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Hody Butler.

Literature chairman, Mrs. Claud Cox; flower chairman, Mrs. Watson White, Jr.; mission study chairman, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan; circle chairman, Mrs. J. T. McRae; Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Brad Bright and Mrs. Edward Bryson.

Following the business the program was continued with Mrs. Edward Bryson giving a review of the mission work in the European countries. A special vocal duet "How Long Must We Wait" by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Stainton was enjoyed. The closing devotional "Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace" was given by Mrs. Thomas Buchanan. Christmas carols were sung throughout the program by the group.

The mantel held an altar of the Baby Jesus and the Wisemen encircled with gift packages. In front of the altar was a red poster with the theme "Unto Us Is Given, Give Ye" written in gold letters. While Mrs. Watson White, Jr. softly played "Silent Night", the ladies placed their special offerings for foreign missions in the gift packages at the feet of Jesus.

Mrs. McRae Hostess to Circle 1

Mrs. J. T. McRae was hostess to circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wilburn Willis. Mrs. McRae, circle chairman, presided over the business. Mrs. Leroy Phillips led in prayer and concluded the study on "Prayer". Mrs. O. J. Stephenson closed the meeting with prayer.

A delicious dessert course was served to members: Mrs. Loyce Anderson, Mrs. Hody Butler, Mrs. Watson Cottingham, Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. V. L. Wortham, Mrs. Watson White, Jr., Mrs. Willis, and Mrs. C. L. Pettigo.

Mrs. J. E. Daniel is visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker, spent the week-end in Forrest City with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Norfleet and made the acquaintance of their new little grand daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryson had as their guests Sunday Mrs. A. H. Babb, Miss Bettye Babb and Mrs. Ruth Edmons of Hope.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and daughter Sherry of Wichita Falls, Tex. have arrived for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and other relatives.

Sgt. Thomas H. Martin, Mrs. Martin and their daughter Sandra Kay who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jameson have gone to Westover Field, Mass. where Sgt. Martin will be stationed. He has spent the past six months in Labrador.

Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter Nancy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan in Texarkana.

Judge Brad Bright attended the Judges Association that met at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and

McMath Not to Support Anyone When He Quits

Little Rock, Dec. 13 — (P) — Governor McMath declared today he will not support any one else for the governor's office after he retires.

The governor previously had said he hopes to serve two terms and then go back to private law practice.

Today's comment arose when newsmen asked McMath if he would back a candidate who would pledge to support his policies.

McMath said he would take no part in a race not his own and said he didn't believe the "people elect governors to tell them who the next governor shall be."

"Anyhow," he said, "no governor Bobby attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Reynolds of Conway and Mr. John Massey of Morrilton in Conway in the First Presbyterian church on Saturday. Mr. Reynolds gave his sister in marriage.

nor has ever been able to name his successor."

McMath has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to a second term next year.

Mayor Fails to Continue Short Journey

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 13 — (UP) — New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer scheduled to spend the next few days with friends aboard a yacht here, left his train at a stop 85 miles north of here late yesterday.

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O'Dwyer and a "Mr. Boyle" got off the train they had ridden from New York at Hope Sound. The porter said the mayor apparently had never intended to come all the way to Ft. Lauderdale by train.

It was not immediately known whether O'Dwyer planned to continue on to Ft. Lauderdale by boat or automobile. It was believed he might remain aboard the yacht, sailing along the Florida coast, until time to return to New York to be sworn in for a new term.

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